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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, IZ

SUBJ: USDA/ERS: BAGHDAD VISIT OF JOHN B. PARKER

REFS: A) NEW DELHI 0418, B) NEW DELHI 0517

1. REF A REACHED US JANUARY 17, SEVERAL DAYS AFTER REF B. WE HOLD ONE PREVIOUS MESSAGE ABOUT PARKER VISIT (1975 STATE 301591), BUT IN NO MESSAGE HAVE WE BEEN INFORMED WHAT IS PURPOSE OF VISIT AND WHO ARE PERSONS PARKER WISHES TO MEET.

2. WHATEVER EXACT PURPOSE, WE WILL BE HAPPY RECEIVE PARKER, WHOSE COMING WOULD COINCIDE WITH VISIT OF STATE OF TEXAS TRADE MISSION ADVANCE MEN JAMES HARWELL AND JAMES HARRIS (BAGHDAD 007) TEXMISSION IS TO HAVE HEAVY AGRICULTURAL AND AGROINDUSTRIAL THRUST.

3. WILL BE HAPPY ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS EITHER IN HOTEL OR WITH USINT E-C OFFICER KILLOUGH. BUT, AS IS OFTEN CASE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, FLIGHT DATA ON WHICH PARKER RELYING (REF A) APPEAR INCORRECT. IRAQI AIRWAYS HAS NO RPT. NO FLIGHT 028 ARRIVING BAGHDAD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 23. NOT CLEAR FROM REF A FROM WHAT CITY PARKER WAS PLANNING FLY TO BAGHDAD SO WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHAT ALTERNATIVE ROUTING TO SUGGEST.

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RM BAGHDAD DEPARTURE TIME OF SK 862 IS 0930 RPT. 0930 MONDAY

JANUARY 25.

5. FOR PARKER : PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK FLIGHT NAME, NUMBER AND ETA
BAGHDAD AND ADVISE US ASAP, PREFERABLY BY TELEX (OUR NUMBER IS
2287 BAGHDAD: ANSWERBACK USINT IK). IF TIME PERMITS, CLEAR
INDICATION OF PURPOSE OF VISIT AND PERSONS TO BE CONTACTED
WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL.

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